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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Applicant's election of the oil component (A) comprising a fatty acid ester, an emulsifier (B) comprising a partial ester of polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid, and an emulsifier (D) comprising a non-ionic surfactant with a polyoxyethylene chain, filed 4/05/02 is acknowledged. However, said election is considered nonresponsive as neither a fatty acid ester, a partial ester of polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid, nor a non-ionic surfactant with a polyoxyethylene chain comprise a species as required. Applicant is advised that a species of oil component (A) would be one such as is listed in paragraph 2 at page 5 of the specification, a species of emulsifier (B) would be one such as is listed in paragraph 5 at page 6 of the specification, and a species of emulsifier (D) would be one such as is listed in paragraph 3 at page 8 of the specification.

Since the reply filed on 4/05/02 appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner G.R. Ewoldt, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-9805. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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